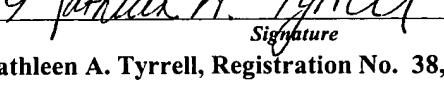


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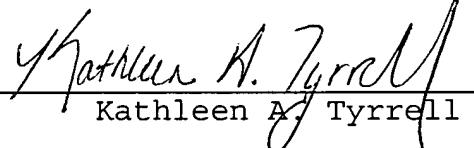
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Claims 30-41 are pending in the instant application. The
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